



Welcome to ELT Ireland Professional Participation Pathway Recognising Professional Engagement Across the Irish ELT Sector



The Professional Participation Pathway (PPP) provides institutions with a clear, sector-recognised framework to showcase their commitment to supporting teacher development.

By engaging in the PPP, schools can demonstrate compliance with QQI's TrustEd and other accreditation schemes' requirements, evidencing CPD while also motivating staff through visible recognition of their own professional development.

In a very competitive environment, institutional awards strengthen a school's reputation as quality providers with focus on collaboration, and professional excellence, giving prospective students and staff confidence that high standards are consistently sustained.

In celebrating our professionals and schools in Ireland each year in this way, ELT Ireland aims to contribute to establishing Ireland as the destination for international language education.

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What is the ELT Ireland Professional Participation Pathway?

A **recognition framework** that acknowledges best practice in ELT in Ireland.

Why should my institution be a part of it?

- **Be a leader** in professional growth in ELT.
- **Share best practice** in your institution.
- Promote **continuous professional development**.
- **Build bridges** with other institutions.
- Promote **collaboration** in ELT.

How can my institution earn a badge?

Meet the following requirements to receive a **Red, Bronze, Silver, or Gold** badge:



- Annual membership fee
 - 1 representative to the ELT Ireland annual event
- NB: Number of representatives to nominate varies per membership tier.



- Annual membership fee
- 5 active participants* (or 25% of the teaching team)
- 2 contributors**



- Annual membership fee
- 10 active participants* (or 30% of the teaching team)
- 3 contributors**
- 1 event leader



- Annual membership fee
- 15 active participants* (or 50% of the teaching team)
- 5 contributors**
- 2 event leaders***
- Host an event

*** Active participant:** Attend at least 3 ELT Ireland events and/or event team / board meetings (which may include representing ELT in Ireland at one relevant International event).

**** Contributor:** Be a speaker, bulletin article contributor or volunteer in events/ working groups (which may include presenting on ELT in Ireland at one relevant International event).

***** Leader:** Take on a leadership role such as an event coordinator, social media coordinator, newsletter editor, etc.